

ANARCHISTS' BIG PLOT

AGAIN AFTER THE ROYAL FAMILY OF PORTUGAL

G. O. P. DELEGATES ARE GATHERING

GOOD NEWS FOR SHIPPERS

R. R. OFFICIALS SAY RATES WILL NOT ADVANCE

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Taft BACKS UP MANAGERS IN MEASURES BEING TAKEN AT CHICAGO

WILL BE NO INCREASE IN RATES

Such a Notice Is Officially Given Out by Railroad Officials Today -- Increase Now Would Be of No Benefit.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—No general increase in freight rates is likely to be made by the railroads of the country in the near future if it is to be made at all.

At a recent meeting of presidents and operating officials of important railroads in New York it was the consensus of opinion that it was undesirable to put into effect at this time an increase of freight rates.

It was pointed out that the proposed increase in a time of depression would tend rather to increase freight stagnation than to stimulate freight movement. Such a result would be of only additional disadvantage to the carriers, the opinion being general that it would not induce increased revenues.

Well Known Actress Dies of Pneumonia

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Miss Alice Treat Hunt, up to three weeks ago leading woman at Belasco's Theater in this city, died this morning after an illness of a fortnight. Death was due to pneumonia. Miss Hunt was 24 years of age, and was well known in Sacramento and other coast cities.

In private life Miss Hunt was the wife of Lester Loneragan, an actor and manager well known in the East and Middle West.

The immediate cause of death was an attack of heart failure which came while Miss Hunt was eating breakfast. During the past few days she had so far recovered as to be able to sit up in bed, but the shock proved fatal in her weakened condition.

BANK WRECKER BARNETT SCORED BY ATTORNEY COOK

Prosecution Presents Opening Statement to Jury

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The actual trial of Walter J. Barnett, the vice-president and chief counsel for the defunct California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, which promises to eclipse in the variety of its testimony and the wisdom of the evidence to be presented, any case which has ever been heard in this city, was begun at 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Connelley of the Superior Court in department 12 of the Superior Court.

Defendant Nervous.

The defendant, who has lost none of his look of nervousness, but rather seems, if anything, more worried, sat immediately behind his counsel, Attorney George Cook, all alone, although Chief Clerk McCabe occupied a seat in the court room.

The proceedings opened with the reading of the indictment by the clerk of the court, after which Assistant District Attorney Cook began his opening address to the jury. A number of talesmen on the panel, who were present in court, were excused until 4:30 and as soon as they left their places were filled by a portion of the throng of spectators who congregated in the hallway.

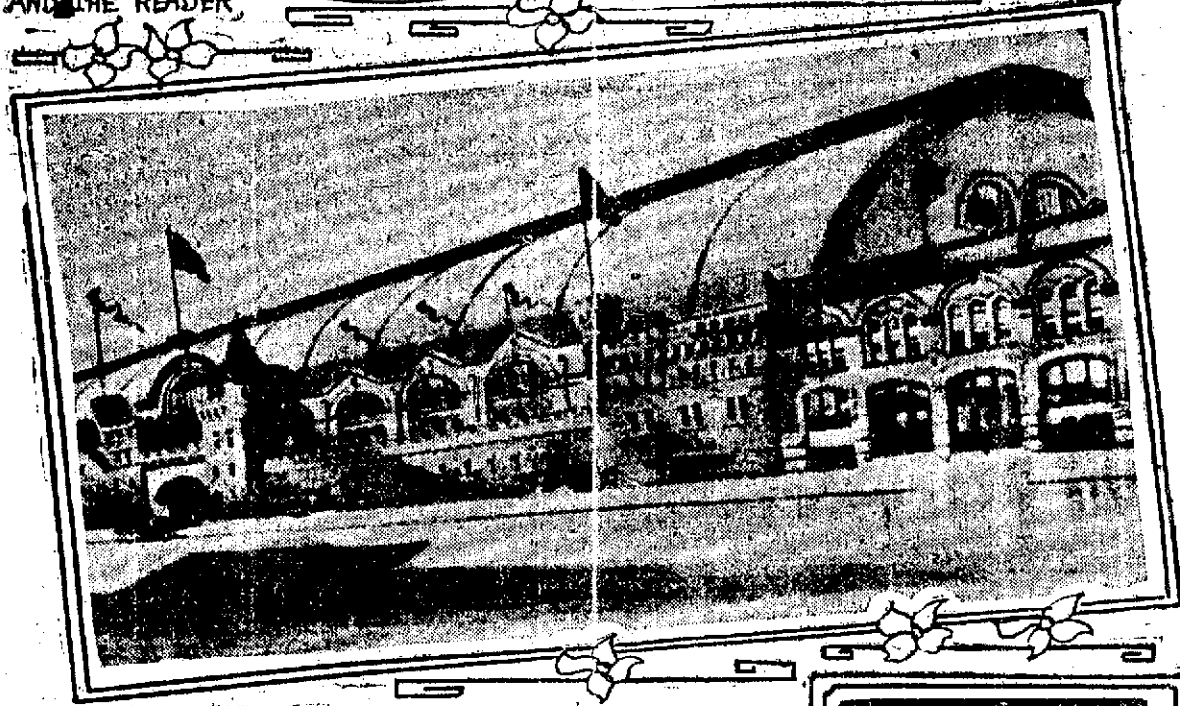
Council Protests.

The representative of the prosecution

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT



DRAWN BY W.D. PADDOCK FOR PUTNAM'S AND THE READER



CONVENTION AT CHICAGO IN THIS BUILDING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL MEET ON JUNE 16.

TABLES TURNED ON THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Any doubt that would have existed as to whether the administration and Secretary Taft approve of the methods pursued by Frank H. Hitchcock, the manager of the Taft interests in Chicago, in dealing with the contesting delegations before the national committee was set at rest by the dispatch of a telegram today by Secretary Taft to Mr. Hitchcock, directing him to make no change in the methods he is pursuing. President Roosevelt does not conceal his satisfaction at the work being done in Chicago.

President Pleased

The administration views are

enclosed in the following utterance which actually presents not only the views of the President but Secretary Taft:

"Now is the time to settle the matter. Those who are falling

at Chicago are the very ones who have been making unceasing war on the administration for a long period and, had the tables been turned, would have gone the limit of their power to eliminate the Roosevelt influence in the party."

ANARCHISTS ANTI-TAFT PLOT TO SLAY MEN GET BUSY

Scheme to Blow Up Portugal's Royal Family at Religious Feast Frustrated by the Lisbon Police.

LISBON, June 8.—The police have discovered and frustrated a big plot, hatched by the society of the Black Cross, to blow up with bombs the members of the royal family at a religious feast which will be held on June 18. Among the ringleaders arrested were Jose Ayala, Adao Duarte and Constantine Mendes, notorious anarchists. The bombs, which had been manufactured by the society, were discovered. The correspondence seized shows that the society to which Manuel Buisa, one of the principals in the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis last February, belonged, had close relations with anarchists in Barcelona and Madrid.

Allies Evolve Plan as Check on Southern Delegations to Be Submitted to National Convention.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The anti-Taft people today evolved a plan to prevent southern delegations from controlling Republican conventions. They declare that they will submit it to the convention. The plan is identical with the plan proposed by Senator Quay of Pennsylvania in 1898 but which failed of adoption at that time. This plan if adopted will give to each State four delegates at large and one for every 10,000 Republican votes cast at the last preceding Presidential election. The effect would be to cut off approximately 180 delegates from the Southern States and add approximately 150 to the Northern States.

Massachusetts and Nevada.

All of the Northern States would gain excepting Massachusetts and Nevada. These would lose one delegate each. The State gaining most heavily in representation would be Ohio, which would be increased by 17 and Indiana, which would be increased by 11.

SHE LURED HIM TO HIS DEATH

"I Killed Him Because He Wronged Me and Refused to Help Me," Says Girl Slayer.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Sarah Koten, the young trained nurse who lured Dr. Martin W. Auspits to a house in Harlem last night by a false telephone call and shot him to death after she had lain in wait for him for many hours, declared today that she had no regret for her act.

"I shot him, but I did not murder him," she said in a cell in the police station as she explained the summons to appear in court. "I killed him because he wronged me and then refused to help me. I tried to punish him in the courts, but found myself powerless. My father and mother are dead, so I had to protect my honor myself."

There seems little doubt that when the case against the girl goes to trial, a jury will have an opportunity to pass upon the unwritten law for the justification of murder under certain circumstances.

Sarah Koten presented a most dejected appearance today.

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ELMER DOYER SECRETARY OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.



THEO. E. BURTON SELECTED TO MAKE THE SPEECH NOMINATING TAFT IN THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

of the \$20,000 stock of the Berkeley Furniture Co., at 2175 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, near Center street. Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 and 10, at 10:30 a. m. This stock comprises in part Choice and complete line of Brussels, velvet and Ingrain carpets, \$215 rugs, matting, linoleum, lace curtains, shades, shade cloth, rollers, bird's-eye maple, mahogany, weathered oak and golden oak ladies' desks, office furniture, bookcases, music cabinets, chairs, rockers, davenport, parlor tables, Morris chairs, hall trees, cabarets, pedestals, leather chairs, couches, massive round pedestal tables, china closets, buffets, sideboards, odd dressers, chiffoniers, shaving stands, elegant line of brass and iron beds, brass candelabra, hair mattresses, bedding, folding beds, etc.

These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1056-7 Clay street, Oakland. Telephone Oakland 4711.

TORNADOES KILL 25 PEOPLE

OMAHA, Neb., June 8.—Reports from the scene of Friday night's storm in Southern Nebraska indicate that the conditions are even worse than at first reported. The death list will doubtless reach twenty-five or twenty-six, while fifty persons have received serious injuries, some of them being dangerously hurt.

The infant son of Mrs. Loudres, near Hebron, and Mrs. John Argenbright, whose husband was killed outright, have died from their injuries. Lester Carter, whose wife and child were killed near Madison, is also expected to die.

Loss \$500,000.

The monetary loss may reach \$500,000.

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JUBILANT ALLIES FAIL TO SCORE ON TAFT

Retirement of Hitchcock From Committee Rouses Glee of Antis--Wind Drives Delegates From Building.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Republican National Committee met shortly after 10 o'clock today to continue its hearing of contests for seats in the national convention on the temporary roll-call. The first case taken up was that of the first Florida district, the only contest from that State unfinished when the committee adjourned on Saturday. Following this, the third district contest from Georgia, which was passed on Saturday, was to be taken up, and next on the agenda Fairbanks and two in Mississippi. Votes for Foraker.

All the contests which are yet to be settled are brought by negro voters, instructed for Senator Foraker, with the exception of the four districts in Kentucky, which are claimed for Vice-President Fairbanks and two in Mississippi claimed for Governor Hughes.

The representatives of the "allies" were present today in full force when the committee began its deliberations, and there was no more talk of bolting the national committee.

Frank H. Hitchcock, Taft manager, did not sit today as a member of the committee, Solomon Luna of New Mexico, who proxy Hitchcock had held, having arrived. After a conference with a number of his friends, Hitchcock decided to withdraw despite the fact that he had received a telegram from Alexander McKenzie, the national committeeman from

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COUNTY TO START FISCAL YEAR WITH BIG SURPLUS

There will be no deficit in the county funds this year and every dollar that the county owes will be paid.

The county auditor, George Pierce, has been contracted for the fiscal year. The county infirmity, salary and the twenty-four road funds will all have balances, as are shown by the figures that have been compiled by Assistant County Auditor Harry Rogers.

In Splendid Condition.

The fiscal year will close with the finances of Alameda county in an excellent condition, with all bills paid and a balance in the funds.

An examination of the books of the county shows that it is well off financially. After a year in which many extra expenses have developed, the county revenue has been estimated, 10 per cent of the estimated revenue is deducted for possible delinquencies in the payment of taxes. The remaining 90 per cent is divided into two parts, 70 per cent for the first

six months and 20 per cent for the rest of the year. Of the 70 per cent there is \$424.13 left in the general fund. Out of the 30 per cent there is \$449,694.50 still left in the general fund.

Balance in Road Fund.

In the infirmity fund, which was taken from the 30 per cent, there is now \$723.87. The infirmity fund, which was taken from the 70 per cent, was overdrawn \$2083.05, but the amount is covered by the surplus of the infirmity fund, which was taken from the appropriation for the last six months. All the road fund will show a balance, with the exception of the Murray road fund, which has been overdrawn to the amount of \$100.

This amount, however, is fully covered by the surplus sums in the other funds.

And besides this there is still \$208.35 per cent of the 10 per cent which was allowed out of the estimated revenue for delinquencies, as the delinquencies amounted to about 4 per cent. About \$14,000 is to be allowed out of the surplus in the general fund for the payment of June salaries. The county will start in the new fiscal year with a good surplus from this year.

A. B. SPRECKELS' MARRIAGE VERIFIED BY BRIDES MOTHER

Authoritative confirmation of the announcement of the marriage of dashing Alma de Brettonville and Alois Spreckels came yesterday from the bride's mother, a family, who disclosed the fact that the couple will soon leave on a honeymoon tour to Norway and to be the guests while in Norway of Dr. Hansen, the Arctic explorer and author of a book on the Arctic, who is reported to Princess Victoria, Alexander, sister of King Edward, and Queen Alexandra.

The new Mrs. Spreckels is a lovely cousin of the distinguished Norwegian and was entertained by him lavishly on her last trip to Europe. When seen at her residence on Russian Hill in San Francisco Mrs. V. de Brettonville, mother of the bride, said: "Yes, my daughter and Mr. Spreckels."

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TAFT LOOKS OVER THE PLATFORM

Brought to Him Today by Attorney General Ellis of Ohio; He Will Leave Tonight for Chicago to Confer With Taft Leaders

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Bringing with him the completed draft of the platform which it is proposed to present to the committee on resolution of the National Republican Convention at Chicago, Wade Latta, Attorney General of Ohio, returned here today from Virginia Beach and went directly to the War Department, where he was in conference with Secretary Taft for some time.

Both Secretary Taft and Mr. Ellis were averse to making any statement regarding the platform, but nevertheless it was definitely established that aside from the involvement of the tariff plank of the Ohio platform so as to declare for the maximum and minimum schedules and for a revision of the tariff at an extra session of Congress immediately following the inauguration, the platform to be presented at Chicago will be substantially the Ohio document.

Going to Chicago. Having finished his mission to Washington, Mr. Ellis expects to leave here today for Chicago, where he at once will get in touch with the Taft leaders.

SHAW BOOM IS ON

CHICAGO, June 5.—It was announced today by the management of the Auditorium Hotel that headquarters will be opened there for Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, tomorrow. Manager Shaffroth of the hotel said: "Mr. Shaw reserved three parlors early in the year when there was some talk of his being a candidate for the presidency. The reservation still holds good, and the headquarters will be opened on Wednesday of this week at the latest."

JUBILANT ALLIES

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North Dakota, asking that Hitchcock represent him.

McLachlan Gets Proxy.

Hitchcock also received a telegram from Charles A. Carey of Oregon sending his proxy to the Taft manager. Hitchcock made it over to Representative James P. McLachlan of California.

The "allies" were highly jubilant over the withdrawal of Hitchcock, and claimed that they had forced him from the committee. Hitchcock said that his retirement was in no way connected with the protests against him which have been filed by the "allies." He further declared that if an occasion should arise making such action desirable and necessary he would assume another proxy.

When asked what occasion could arise to make it imperative for him to again act as a member of the national committee, he replied:

"The necessary absence of Taft men from the meetings of the committee and their inability to obtain representatives who would continue to look after the interests of Secretary Taft."

No Compromise for Taft.

The question of a compromise, particularly in relation to the contests in Kentucky and Tennessee was revived today, but the Taft managers were not apparently in a melting mood, and declared that they would continue to seat their instructed delegates.

Charles G. Phelps and Arthur Slater, against whom protests were made simi-

'BIG JIM' WILL NOT BE SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

Suggestion By Ruef Provokes Henny to Outburst of Wrath

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—"Big Jim" Gallagher, prince of the hoodling band of Supervisors, would be contaminated, according to the view of Francis J. Henny, the private prosecutor, were he confined for a time in the county jail at San Francisco, and the District Attorney's office has no intention of submitting him to this inconvenience and humiliation.

It was during the hearing in the case of Abraham Ruef, before Judge C. W. McGowan, that the matter came up, and it was Ruef's suggestion that if the prosecution feared for their safety they might place him under the care of the Sheriff.

Ruef Makes Objection.

When proceedings began in connection with the information filed against the former boss in the Parkside case, Ruef entered his usual objections, but the whole proceeding was so arranged that it was impossible for Ruef to bring in a charge in the police court which had already been dismissed in the Superior court. The assistant District Attorney wanted the case to go on at once, saying that on Friday last Ruef could have had his attorneys in court had he so desired, and claiming that Attorney Murphy was downstairs and was sent away by the defendant.

"He wasn't there at all," said Ruef. "and you can't prove it."

"You cannot," Ruef retorted. "You cannot. And there are a whole lot more things you can't prove."

Henny was about to reply when Judge Cabaniss intervened and in his good-natured way said that "they had better desist and that both had stopped over a good deal."

The defendant objected to the word "desisted," saying it was not proper language, and the court in a measure apologized, saying that he was of course talking in a figurative sense.

Suggests Jail Cell.

Ruef said he thought if they wanted Gallagher's testimony they might put him out in the county jail for a while. Henny was up in arms in an instant, and said in effect that the prosecution's chief witness would become contaminated out there.

"No, that's not it. You won't put him out there because you are afraid he might tell something," fired the former boss.

Ruef was at length arraigned, and with the understanding that the case was actually to go on trial at the next hearing it was postponed until Tuesday, June 16.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET AT CHICAGO

National Committee to Select Temporary Officers for Denver Convention.

CHICAGO, June 5.—It was announced by Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, that a meeting of that body would be held in this city on June 16 for the purpose of selecting temporary officers for the Denver National convention and to dispose of such other business as may be submitted.

They were married last month at the home of my mother in Philadelphia. They are now on their way to Europe on their honeymoon tour.

"Only a few intimate friends were present at the wedding. My other daughter was to have attended, but she was confined and was unable to do so. A few relatives from San Francisco were present."

"I do not know how long the honeymoon trip will be, but I expect that Mr. Shaw will be in California. No definite arrangements for the trip were made."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—The marriage of Adolph Spreckels, son of the millionaire sugar manufacturer, and Miss Alma De Brelville of San Francisco, was celebrated today.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. De Brelville, and was attended by a large number of guests.

Replies to Bradley.

Clayton Blakey of Louisville in reply to Senator Bradley, declared that he had made a statement in all of his speeches. He also declared that Bradley had said in letters that if Taft was nominated Kentucky could not go Republican.

"That statement is untrue," broke in Senator Bradley.

"It is not untrue," replied Mr. Blakey. "The statement appeared in all reports of your speeches and I received one of your letters containing as did others."

In Favor of Taft.

The committee declared the contest in favor of the Taft Delegation.

The contests from the Sixth and Eleventh Kentucky districts, which were immediately called, were settled in short order.

Mr. Bradley declined to continue his arguments and announced that he would

ALLEGED FIRE BUG FIGHTS POLICE

W. N. Darcey, Charged With Incendiarism, Placed Under Arrest.

William N. Darcey was arrested after a struggle Saturday night by Detectives Hodgkins and Green and taken to the city prison on suspicion that he is the incendiary who has been a source of terror to the residents of West Oakland for the past five weeks.

Darcey's arrest followed a fire of mysterious origin in the basement of Jackson Bros. drug store at Fourteenth and Market streets Saturday evening. Shortly after that fire had been extinguished it was stated that Darcey had been seen making his way into the basement. A bystander remarked that he believed he knew the man who had started the blaze. Darcey was standing near him and at once disappeared. This first led to him being suspected.

Puts Up Fight.

Detectives Hodgkins and Green learned that Darcey lodged with Mrs. A. E. Harris, who has apartments over the drug store. The detectives waited until midnight and then returned to the store by means of the stairway at the side of the building.

According to Captain Petersen, Darcey is addicted to drink and when intoxicated is prone to develop a rage. Nothing is known of his past record, which is being investigated.

Appeal to the credentials committee of the national convention. The contents of these two districts were then dismissed. Members of the committee then announced that they would rule later that the evidence in this case is insufficient to admit them to the committee.

Louisiana Contests.

A proposition to compromise the Louisiana contests was strongly talked of early today. Four districts in all contested from that State where the "Jolly Whites" proposition entered into the contest both today and yesterday.

Contests in Georgia.

The contests in the First Georgia district today resulted in securing for the Taft delegation. George A. McCollum, who holds the proxy of Hawaii, declared that it was evident some misrepresentation had been made to the committee.

Anti-Tafters Absent.

The contest from four districts of Kentucky was then called.

Senator-elect Bradley of Kentucky made the chief argument for the anti-Taft faction.

In the First Kentucky district the Boyd, or Taft, delegation was seated. The arguments for this faction were made by Mr. Speight, while Senator-elect Bradley spoke for the Debece, or anti-Taft, interests.

The Fifth Kentucky District, which is in the city of Louisville, was next called. The Taft delegation was seated.

The contests in the Sixth and Eleventh Kentucky districts were given to the Taft faction by default.

TORNADOES KILL

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tornado passed about a mile south of Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon. The electric light and power house and city pumping station were completely demolished.

A number of barns were destroyed and several houses partially wrecked. The storm passed on to the northeast.

Safe Is Brought Up at San Leandro Depot

SAN LEANDRO, June 5.—Safe-crackers attempted, at an early hour this morning, to make what they expected to be a big haul from the office of the Southern Pacific Railway in this town. As it was the robbers did not secure more than \$10.00, and that in nickels and dimes.

At Early Hour.

The robbers, who began their operations about 2 o'clock this morning, attempted to enter the office by means of a window, but, being unable to get in that way, they broke a bolt in the

main door, through which they crawled. With a long-handled sledge they knocked off the combination of the safe, and then, by means of some explosive, blew out the door.

Part of the door struck the stove and knocked it over. Another part of the door struck the wall some ten feet distant and tore a hole in the plaster. In the safe the robbers found but \$10.00 in nickels and dimes, as the day's receipts, amounting to \$150, had been remitted to the main office at 5:30 p. m.

Two Explosions.

There were two explosions which were

deliberately heard by a Mrs. Thasher and Miss Woodward, who live in a cottage opposite the station, across the tracks.

The station agent is C. W. McLaughlin, and his assistant and telegraph operator is C. C. Brack.

The way in which the work was done would indicate that the robbers are the same men, who for some months past have been going about the state packing safes at various localities.

The railroad detectives are already on the scene, and are industriously searching for a clue for the apprehension of the robbers.

CALIFORNIA CLUB WOMEN ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING

Mrs. J. B. Hume Takes Important Part

The California delegation to the biennial meeting of the national federation of women's clubs will leave within a week for Boston. The sessions at the ninth biennial will begin June 22, and will close June 30.

Mrs. James B. Hume will be a prominent figure in the council of presidents, since the gifted Californian has recently been elected president of the State Federation.

The women of the Massachusetts State federation will keep open house between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock each afternoon during the convention in the rooms of the New England women's club. Mrs. Lena R. Wellington of Winchester is chairman of the Hospitality committee.

Excursions Planned.

A series of excursions are being planned by Miss Mary Ladd and a committee of Massachusetts women.

The evening sessions of the convention will be devoted to the work of the symphony orchestra. Tuesday, June 23, opening of the convention; Wednesday, June 24, literature; Thursday, June 25, report of state president; Friday, June 26, forestry; Saturday, June 27, legislative, industrial and child labor; Monday, June 28, women in business; Tuesday, June 29, president's meeting.

"Civil Service Reform" will be an important subject under discussion. Miss Anna Lewis Clark of Boston, who has been elected to the national committee on reform, will present her report of the work of the last year.

A similar meeting will be held on Monday evening when Owen B. Lovjoy, national child labor commissioner, will speak on industrial education. Mr. Lovjoy will also address the convention on the "Investigation of Women and Child Wage Earners."

Again on Tuesday afternoon this subject will be taken up when five minutes topics will start the discussion.

A. B. SPRECKELS' MARRIAGE VERIFIED

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MRS. ADOLPH SPRECKELS.

confer to those against Hitchcock, contrary to sit today as members of the committee.

Arthur I. Voray, another Taft manager, arrived today and was in conference with his colleagues. He arrived at the Coliseum accompanied by Myron T. Herdick of Ohio and Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota.

To Represent Foraker.

The Foraker interests will be represented for the next few days by R. H. Stevenson of Columbia, O., who arrived today. R. L. Kurrie, chief of the Foraker campaign, is expected on Wednesday or Thursday.

The hearing in the third Alabama district lasted today when the American League decided in favor of the Taft people.

The committee then took up the three Georgia districts.

Force to take a sudden adjournment in order to avoid an accident which might have seriously injured a number of its members.

The room in which the committee meetings have so far been held is in the Coliseum annex and was among several temporary partitions. The high and low of the annex caused a draught through the building and weakened a part of the framework. It was tottering and just about to fall on the heads of the committee members when it was held up by the arms of William F. Stone. He at once asked Chairman Now to order an adjournment and the members hastily left the room.

Carpenters were promptly summoned and the partition was soon properly braced and supported. The committee took a recess until the work was finished.

MRS. DARDEN ASKS FOR EXPENSE MONEY

Mrs. Myra Darden, who is suing Levi T. Darden, a real estate dealer in Hollywood, California, today filed an affidavit with the Superior Court, asking that her husband pay the expenses for the bringing of several witnesses to this city to testify on her behalf when the divorce case comes to trial.

Several days ago Mrs. Darden asked Superior Judge Ogden to grant her \$1000 counsel fees, \$100 a month alimony and \$400 costs, but the court refused to grant it. It would not grant the request for alimony but might grant the request for counsel fees and costs. Judge Ogden will render his decision in this matter next Wednesday morning.

Testimony Desired.

The affidavit filed today Mrs. Darden states that she desires to bring a man named Phillips from Bureau to testify on her behalf. She also desires to bring Mabel E. Smith from Portland and Mrs. M. A. Grant from Seattle to testify in regard to the relationships that existed between herself and her husband.

Mrs. Darden says that it will cost \$300 to bring Phillips here, \$200 to get Mabel Smith here and \$81 to get Mrs. Grant to this city.

Husband Wept.

Mrs. Darden says that Mrs. Grant will tell of what occurred at the Rev. House in Bureau, where she claims that Darden, crying bitterly, requested her to return to him. She says he declared: "I cannot live without you do not leave me. Sign this paper for the dismissal of the injunction and I will buy you another home and we will live together again."

RISH LACES TO BE LECTURE THEME

Father O'Flanagan Guest of Oakland Club on Wednesday Afternoon.

The Rev. Father O'Flanagan of Roscommon, Ireland, will be the guest of the Oakland Club on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the club rooms, corner Twelfth and Alice streets. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Oakland Club and invitations are extended to the membership of sister clubs to be present at the meeting. Father O'Flanagan will lecture and his discourse will be supplemented with a unique and interesting exhibit of Irish lace.

The laces and three young women lace-makers from Ireland and Wales will be in this city. The lace-makers are at work there, where they may be seen by all callers.

BURGLAR FRIGHTENED AWAY IN MIDST OF LOOTING

Jobs Apartment House Servants of Money and Jewels.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—A burglar who gained entrance to the fashionable Lafayette apartments, 2135 Sacramento street, yesterday, succeeded in getting away with money and jewelry to the value of over \$100, belonging to some of the servants, although he was unsuccessful in looting the main apartments.

The intruder first entered the room of emile Greenman, in the bathroom where a secured safe and jewelry valued at \$300 in the room of Annie Clemens he secured a ring and pins. He next ransacked the room of Ito Yoshida, securing 10 and jewelry.

The burglar then journeyed to the apartments above, but encountered several persons in the hallway and was scared off.

BADLY INJURED BY FALL FROM TRAIN

John Desant, residing in West Oakland, fell from a train at Sixteenth street station this morning about 6:30 o'clock and sustained painful injuries about the head. Desant was swept up the train as it pulled out of the station. He missed his footing and was dragged along the ground. His scalp and arm were cut. Desant was taken to the receiving hospital in the patrol wagon.

TRIES TO SLIDE DOWN ROPE; BREAKS HIS ARM

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—While sliding down a rope preparatory to going for lunch, John A. Powers, a plumber employed on the Gunat building, Geary and Powell streets, slipped and broke his arm. He was swept up the rope and taken to the central emergency hospital, where it was found that his right arm and several ribs had been broken.

W. C. FRY VISITING FRIENDS IN OAKLAND

W. C. Fry, a former well known resident of Oakland but now living in Los Angeles, is visiting friends in Oakland. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Fry was the guest of M. J. Lawrence this morning.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cure. Fifty cents at any drug store.

THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFE.
Leslie M. Shaw, who is now in Chicago, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would not more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Osgood Bros. Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Grand Canyon Excursion

JUNE 20th

On Saturday, June 20th, the Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets to the Grand Canyon and back for \$10.00. Good for return till July 15th.

This is an excellent opportunity to see this World's Wonder. Ask about it of J. J. Warner, 1113 Broadway, Oakland; L. W. Potter, 40th St. and San Pablo Ave., Oakland; F. W. Prince, 475 Market St., San Francisco.

'GUILTY,' WOMAN SAYS OVER 'PHONE

Fails to Appear in Court, but Communicates With Judge by Wire.

Chauffeurs and automobile owners who were arrested Saturday and Sunday afternoon on charges of exceeding the speed limit, appeared in both departments of the police courts this morning and with but one of two exceptions pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each.

A woman who gave the name of Mrs. G. Brown who was arrested for speeding, failed to put in an appearance. She telephoned, however, that she pleaded guilty and her case was put over until tomorrow for sentence.

Bridal Couple Saves Him.

G. E. Evers has been arrested on a similar charge before and under the rules of the court was in line to pay a fine of \$50 for the second offense. On the showing that he was driving a bridal couple, the judge ordered him to be released.

The bride was to be married, the couple being due to catch a train which left in but a short time, he was leniently dealt with and was fined but \$10. Evers refused to make the way to Judge Quinn's office, where he was arrested, but was put over until tomorrow.

R. C. Douglas, L. C. Larsen, F. B. Hill, A. W. Jones, R. S. Smith, A. Mansfield and L. Wright each pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$10.

WIDOW ALLEN IS STILL IN HOUSE

Lambert Van Laak, Capitalist, Denies He Gave Her Place or Promised Marriage.

Arguments were made this morning in the unlawful detainer suit brought by Lambert Van Laak, the wealthy San Francisco resident, against Mrs. Lydia Allen of Alameda. The suit was finally submitted on briefs and Superior Judge Melvin is to render his decision on July 8.

The verbal arguments were brief this morning and Attorney Berlin for plaintiff read some authorities about the meaning of forcible entry and unlawful detainer. Mrs. Allen sat by her attorney, A. F. St. Sure, and Van Laak sat near his counsel. The participants in the now famous case looked at one another every little while, but showed no sign of recognition.

Van Laak is endeavoring to oust Mrs. Allen from her home on Regent street in Alameda, claiming that Mrs. Lydia Allen, who is a comely widow, claims on the other hand that Van Laak gave her the home. Mrs. Allen is now suing Van Laak for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise. The breach of promise suit has not come up as yet. It bids fair to be sensational. Van Laak denies that he agreed to marry Mrs. Allen.

Van Laak made it plain this morning for a short time and testified that Mrs. Allen, after they had had a dispute, offered to pay him \$3000 for the house in Alameda. He said that he was willing to accept this amount and proposed a conveyance of the property to her. He said that later Mrs. Allen offered him \$2000 for the house, but he said he refused and tore up the deed. Van Laak said he had bought the house for \$2500, but had only paid \$2500 on it.

'GUM SHOE'S' LIBEL SUIT ON HEARING

Judge Cabaniss Takes Testimony in Action Against Proprietor of Chronicle.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The charge of criminal libel preferred by William J. Burns, the gum-shoe man of the private press, against M. H. De Young, proprietor of the Chronicle is being heard this afternoon in Judge Cabaniss' court. It is thought the matter will be disposed of today and the prosecution is making every effort to show that De Young was in some way responsible for the alleged libelous article, which referred to the testimony given by a man named Snell, recently convicted in connection with some land fraud.

HEARST MAKES GAIN IN MAYORALTY RECOUNT

NEW YORK, June 5.—In the recount of votes cast in the last mayoralty election twenty-eight boxes recently given Hearst a net gain of seven votes, making a total net gain of 117 to date.

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CHARGES CLUBMAN FAILS TO PROVIDE

Wealthy Alameda Denies Accusation Made by Wife and Wants Divorce Suit Dismissed.

Charles F. Fletcher, formerly a wealthy and well-known resident and clubman of Alameda, today responded to the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Mamie A. Fletcher, who charged him with failure to provide.

Fletcher, who is now in business in San Francisco, has filed an answer which is very brief, as he simply makes a general denial of all of his wife's allegations. He asks that the complaint be dismissed and that his wife take nothing by her action.

Fletcher's father was at one time a city trustee in Alameda and owned considerable property there. When he died a large part of his estate went to his son.

BERKELEY RESIDENCE STRIPPED OF FURNITURE

Robbers Take Everything Out of House During the Absence of the Owner.

BERKELEY, June 8.—A new brand of robbers made their appearance in West Berkeley last night and completely stripped the home of Mrs. Gertrude V. Thomas at 834 Anthony street, of every vestige of furniture. Garbage was taken from the floor, pictures stripped from the walls, stove is missing, all the dishes and chinaware were taken, bed clothing and beds, rug, sofas, mattresses, chairs and two dressing tables. The loss is fully \$500.

Bare of Furniture.

The loss was discovered this morning when Mrs. Thomas, who has been away for a week in San Francisco, returned home. She found the house completely bare of furniture. She sent an agent of a transfer company to her home to load the furniture on a van and store it for the summer. When the transfer man arrived at the home he found the front door open and the place as bare of furniture and other evidences of habitation as a plain board shack.

No Clue to Thieves.
The house was well furnished in modern up-to-date style, and a grand new parlor set, which was taken, had only been in it a few weeks ago. There was no clue to the thieves. Mrs. Thomas believes the furniture was taken either last night or Saturday night, as an agent of the firm of C. A. Weldon & Company visited the premises Saturday morning and everything was all right.

BANK WRECKER BARNETT SCORED BY ATTORNEY COOK

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against the defendant during his argument.

Judge Conley seemed to take the same view of the case, but after an explanation Cook proceeded with his speech.

He told at length of the intimacies between Barnett's wife and Mrs. Dahlgreen, who was the chief beneficiary by the will of Mrs. Ellen M. Colton, of the embezzlement of whose securities Barnett is accused. He told of Barnett's trip to Washington and of his persuading Mrs. Colton to make a will of which he himself was to be the executor.

Got Mrs. Colton's Confidence.
"We will show," continued the Assistant District Attorney, "that Barnett had been endeavoring desperately to acquire a hold on Mrs. Colton's fortune, so that he could use it for his own purpose. He made an effort to get her confidence in order that, at her death, he might have the Colton bonds here in California and away from Washington. When he was instructed to buy \$100,000 worth of Western Pacific bonds he paid a higher price for them than his own bank was asking."

"We will show that later on he told J. Dalzell Brown that the spirit of Ellen W. Colton told him to use those bonds in the interest of the bank. We will prove that almost on the arrival of those bonds from Washington, James Treadwell took them and deposited them in the San Francisco National Bank as security for a loan on \$100,000."

Released when Barnett thought he would have to show them in court after the bank's failure. We will prove these things, not by circumstantial evidence, but by the officials of the bank themselves."

After Barnett had been appointed chief executor of the Colton will by Judge Smith of Santa Cruz, Barnett and Mrs. Dahlgreen took the securities from Washington and sent them to this city.

Securities Sold.
"In speaking to J. Dalzell Brown about money matters just before he went East on May 9, Barnett said, 'Brown, why don't you use the Colton securities,' and Brown said, 'I have; I sold some yesterday.' And Barnett did not tell Brown not to do it."

Attorney Cook next referred to the cipher book which was used in telegrams between Barnett in New York and Brown in this city. This book, he said, was prepared by Barnett's secretary, Willis. After explaining the various code words, he showed that Barnett's name appeared as "Child," whereas Brown went under the name of "Child." Treadwell was referred to as "Ugly."

Names in Cipher.
"Later," continued Cook, "the defendant became fanciful, even theatrical, and gave orders that these names be changed to more exalted titles. Barnett was called no longer 'Child,' but 'Victorious.' Brown's cognomen was now 'Triumph.' 'Ugly,' by which Treadwell was known, became 'Eminent.'"

The realm of the mystic was next visited by Cook in his argument. He told of the scenes, but was particularly impressed upon the jurors that President Walker was a firm believer in spiritualism.

He said that Walker and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, J. Dalzell Brown and James Treadwell, would meet a medium known as Mollie Smith, sometimes in Barnett's house or at other times at Walker's residence. They selected a darkened room and a great trumpet before them. Sometimes they would sit for an hour or two before anything happened, and then the music box would

NATIVE DAUGHTERS GO TO LODI FOR GRAND PARLOR



MRS. FRANK R. WEHE, WHOSE FRIENDS HAVE PUT HER IN THE RACE FOR GRAND TRUSTEE, NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST.

Reception for 270 Delegates to Be Held With Grand Ceremonies

The Berkeley delegates to the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters, which convenes in Lodi tomorrow, left this morning, pledged to the support of Mrs. Frank R. Wehe of Berkeley Parlor as a candidate for grand trustees. Mrs. Wehe entered the race a few days ago because of the urgent pleading of her friends in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, and to use her own words, she is going to let some people know she is in the race if she does not win.

Mrs. Wehe expects the support of the Oakland and Alameda delegations and Louise Strawn is the representative of Bear Flag Parlor.

Accompanying Mrs. Wehe was Mrs. Estelle Bout of San Francisco, who goes as alternate in place of Mrs. Eleanor Middlebrook from Berkeley Parlor, and Mrs. Louise Strawn is the representative of Bear Flag Parlor.

There are three candidates for the office of grand marshal. They are Mrs. Anna Joyce of San Francisco, Miss Lena Redding of Downeyville and Louretta Dietz, Darina Fowler, San Francisco.

For inside sentinel Mrs. Barbona, San Jose Parlor, and Mrs. May Berry, Fremont Parlor, San Francisco, are candidates.

San Francisco daughters are rivals for the office of grand treasurer. Lizzie Douglas of Alta Parlor, and Susie Christ of Yosemite Parlor.

Lodi is decorated in bunting, flowers and electric lights in honor of its guests.

Below the crowd watched intently and wondered why the young man did not jump with his parachute. The balloon went higher and higher, attaining a much greater height than anyone had ever seen it reach before. Still Randall rode up with it.

Then the balloon came to a standstill. The hot air that had lifted it having partly cooled it began to lose its buoyancy. Professor Hamilton, who directs the ascensions at Idora Park, could not understand why young Randall remained in the air so long.

A Minute Sight.
A minute later the balloon began to sink and the aeronaut was seen sitting in his parachute riding down with it. This was a novel sight and thousands of people, not only in Idora Park, but all about the city were deeply interested in it. The balloon gained momentum and in the last few hundred feet made almost a sheer drop to the earth. Randall went with it and but for the great skill with which he manipulated his parachute, Mrs. Clifford had not made the flight. Randall is not dismayed. He is willing to go up again next Sunday.

Thousands of people held their breath at Idora Park yesterday afternoon, expecting momentarily to see the aeronaut, who made the balloon ascension dashed by a terrible death. Joseph Randall was the balloonist instead of Miss Carrie Clifford, the young woman who was scheduled to go up, but did not on account of the strong and treacherous wind. He was severely bruised and shaken up, but escaped death or serious injury.

Apparatus Defective.
The trouble was caused by a defective apparatus attaching the parachute to the balloon. The parachute hangs to the balloon by a rope passing between the blades of strong shears to which a cord is tied. When the aeronaut is ready to jump he pulls this cord and covers the rope. For about 300 feet then he drops before the parachute opens and checks his fall. The feat is invested with danger.

He set going and they would sing religious songs, such as "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." An army man, known as General Wilbur, was present on these occasions and the purpose of them was for getting advice for the bank, which was spoken of as the "Corner."

Mystic Syndicate.
"There was a power heard from," Cook went on, "known as the 'Syndicate,' composed of Jay Gould, Collis P. Huntington and Charles D. Fair. These mystic meetings lasted often after midnight and were exceedingly impressive."

When Attorney Cook had finished his address to the jury, Attorney Geary, on behalf of the defendant, asked the court that the district attorney be confined to one particular act of embezzlement in the part of Brown in the trial of the case. Cook objected to this but Judge Conley said he would allow the prosecution to present their case in their own way, but would instruct the jury as to what part Brown's participation in the case they were to consider.

An adjournment was then taken until 1:30 p. m. when the taking of testimony

COPD'S VICTIMS GO TO PENITENTIARY

Two Young Men Whose Fondness for the Fair Sex Has Brought Them Ignominy.

Superior Judge Ogden had to deal with two young men today whose love affairs have tangled them in the net of the law and has resulted in their being sent to the penitentiary for eighteen months each. The young men are George E. McCune, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, and H. L. Wanscheimer, who acknowledged having passed a bogus check on the Union Savings Bank of this city. Both were sent to San Quentin by Judge Ogden, after Probation Officer Russ recommended that they be kept in confinement, believing them to be bad risks for probation.

Sowing Wild Oats.

McCune, according to Russ, had unconventional ideas regarding marriage, and had no compunctions about having two wives. Russ calls McCune "a wild son of a good family, who ran into the law while sowing his wild oats."

McCune is the son of Octavius McCune, a street inspector in St. Louis, who is also a prominent Mason of that city. Young McCune first married Clara Sullivan, who was five years older than he was at the time of the wedding. The child was born to the couple and McCune left St. Louis and came to this city and married Miss Hazel Louis, 17 years of age, although he did not get a divorce from his first wife. This girl, the probation officer says, told him that "the first Mrs. McCune is an old thing and should be shot."

After living with his second wife a short time, McCune left and returned to St. Louis and joined his first wife. He was with her at the time he was placed under arrest at the instance of the Oakland police.

No Probation.

Probation Officer Russ stated in his report that he did not believe McCune to be a good probation subject, as he said that as he is very prepossessing, he is likely to try to wed again. Russ stated that if the young man should be sent to prison it is not likely that he will join the "reformatory four-fifths." Judge Ogden did not believe that McCune should be placed on probation, and sent him to San Quentin for eighteen months.

Wanscheimer, although only 23 years of age, has been married twice. Probation Officer Russ calls him an habitual swindler. He has had a varied experience and has been roaming over the country, getting into the good graces of women and taking money from them. In Honolulu, it is said, he obtained \$700 from a young railroad man who had impressed with his gracious manners.

The young man was a soldier and it is said that on many occasions he had swindled unsuspecting persons out of their money. In this city he uttered and passed a bogus check for \$35, drawn on the Union Savings bank.

Probation Officer Russ stated in his report that Wanscheimer had taken a large sum of money from his second wife and that as she and her family are both proud and high in social status in Honolulu, he is now working as a school teacher to earn sufficient money to pay off the amounts which her husband swindled.

Attacks Validity

OF GRAND JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Attorney Lewis P. Byington, representing James Treadwell, the indicted official of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, this morning interposed a motion to set aside the indictment in connection with the charge of perjury recently found by the grand jury.

This charge is based on evidence given by J. Dalzell Brown, and alleges that Treadwell did not tell the truth when testifying before the legal body.

The motion interposed by the defendant's attorney is based upon the usual statutory grounds of bias and prejudice on the part of the grand jurors and the fact that Treadwell testified freely before the jury. The contention is also made that some of the grand jurors are not legal residents of this county.

The hearing on this charge, as well as on the two charges of embezzlement, was continued until Monday next.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

TO GIVE THEATER PARTY

MRS. H. N. HAYWARD. —Bushnell Photo.

MRS. M. BALDWIN. —Bushnell Photo.

Prominent Members of Oakland Circle to Be Hostesses at Affair.

Oakland Circle, Women of Woodcraft, No. 266, will give a theatrical benefit Wednesday evening in Idora Park for the relief fund of the order. Different circles and camps have been invited to attend the performance. A large delegation of prominent fraternal women will be present.

The Women of Woodcraft, No. 266, is one of the strongest organizations of its kind in California and is in a prosperous condition. Many of the enterprising women of Alameda county are members of this circle.

The relief fund will be greatly swelled by the returns. Among the women of Oakland Circle who are working zeal-

ously for the success of the affair are Mrs. Mabel Hayward, guardian-nephews, Mrs. Marie Baldwin, Miss Winifred Halter, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. Alice Simonds.

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WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN ON BERKELEY KEY ROUTE



MRS. H. C. WELLS, WHO WAS KILLED BY A BERKELEY KEY ROUTE TRAIN.

Mrs. H. C. Wells Meets With Tragic Death

While on her way home at 12:30 o'clock this morning in company with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wells, wife of a fugleman at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue and mother of Mrs. Robert Beale, ticket agent at the Key Route station at Fortieth street, was instantly killed by a Berkeley Key Route train near the crossing where her husband is employed.

Terribly Mangled.

The body of the aged woman was badly mangled and was so tightly wedged between the car trucks that it was necessary to cut out a wrecking crew in order to raise the cars and move the body. An inquest will be held in the case.

Mrs. Beale, the daughter, who witnessed the tragic death of her mother, was overcome and is now under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Wells, who lived with her husband at 583 Fifty-fifth street, went to meet her daughter as is her custom at the end of the ticket agent's work. The two women had just left the sidewalk in front of the ticket office of their way home when Mrs. Beale saw the train approaching but a short distance away. Mrs. Wells did not have time to get out of the way.

Her daughter cried out a warning, but too late. Just as Mrs. Wells stepped in the center of the tracks the train struck her, a number of cars passing over her body.

The husband of the dead woman was formerly a police patrol driver for the Oakland department. He was appointed to that position on November 25, 1895, and was discharged April 11, 1907, owing to his advanced age. Since that time he has been in the employ of the Oakland and San Jose Railroad Company as flagman at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue.

DISPUTED ACCOUNT LEADS TO ARREST OF J. C. BRUSIE

Accused Denounces Charge as Absolutely False

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Judson C. Brusie, a prominent politician of San Francisco, secretary of the State Railroad Commission, a former member of the State Legislature and a well known insurance man, was arrested at a local hotel yesterday on a warrant issued by a San Francisco justice, charging felony embezzlement of \$500.

D. A. Macbeth, a New York representative of the Metropolitan Surety Company, alleges a shortage of \$340.

"Cowardly and Contemptible."
Mr. Brusie, when arrested, said: "This is a cowardly, contemptible trick and an outrageous attempt to use the San Francisco police department to collect a disputed account. This is the most outrageous thing I ever heard of. It will ruin me—politically, socially and in my business. I was not running away. I brought Mrs. Brusie down here for a brief visit. We expected to remain until the experts who are at work on my case conclude their task, and then I was going back to force a settlement. The surety company owes me all of \$1500, and the amount in dispute does not exceed \$350."

"There is nothing, absolutely nothing in the charge. I am under bond of \$20,000, and that ought to have satisfied the people up there that they were secured. My trouble between the company and myself arose several weeks ago, when I handed in my resignation. The Metropolitan Company could not 'leave' the business my agents and I drummed up. It did not have the financial backing to carry on the work and I resigned June 1 to accept a position with another company."

Brusie is a playwright of considerable fame. He is the author of "The U" and "Lonesome Town," which were played at Fisher's Theater in San Francisco before the fire and after by Koll and Dill at Central and Davis theaters in San Francisco, and at Oakland, Colfield and other places.

Will Begin Habeas Corpus.

Brusie stated this morning that he expected to be released today on habeas corpus proceedings to be instituted by an attorney whose name he was unable to recollect. Since last night Brusie has not attempted to secure his release on bail to be furnished by friends in Sacramento.

SHE LURED HIM TO HIS DEATH

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ed appearance when she was arraigned at court, far different from the defendant whom she had befriended.

She went to the police last night, and was arrested by the coroner, who will hold an inquest.

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FOOTPAD'S VICTIM EXPECTED TO DIE

Laundryman Had Ugly Wound
of Scalp and No Money in
His Pockets.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Peter LaSalle, a laundryman, was picked up in a dazed condition at Kearny and Pacific street at 6:30 this morning, by Policeman Sullivan.

The man had fallen to the street after staggering out of a nearby saloon, and when he was examined at the Central Emergency hospital an ugly wound of the scalp, apparently inflicted with a blunt instrument, was discovered.

The man had no money in his pockets and it is believed he was the victim of a footpad. He has a possible fracture of the skull and his recovery is doubtful.

DR. HILL ON HIS WAY TO HIS BERLIN POST

THE HAGUE, June 8.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American Minister to The Netherlands, left here this morning for Berlin, where he is to succeed Charlemagne Tower as American Ambassador to Germany. The Foreign Minister and a large number of state officials and diplomats were at the station to see him depart. Before taking up the duties of his new post, Dr. Hill will visit several German towns.

Arthur M. Beaupre, formerly Minister to Argentina, who is to succeed Dr. Hill as Minister to The Netherlands, arrived here yesterday.



Kelly and Violetta, who scored such a great success at the Bell Theater two years ago, have returned and are heading the Bell's bill for this week. They are known as the fashion plates of vaudeville, a title they have gained because of the elaborateness of their costumes. Miss Violetta has a wardrobe of beautiful and expensive gowns and she knows how to show them off to the best advantage.

Professionally, Kelly and Violetta are high-class singers and dancers, presenting one of the prettiest acts of the kind ever offered on a vaudeville stage.

THIS COUNTY'S HIGHWAY SYSTEM BEST IN THE STATE



SUPERVISOR C. F. HORNER OF THE FIRST DISTRICT.

What Good Roads Have Accomplished

By C. F. Horner, Supervisor First District

The best advertisement that any district can have is its roads, and for that reason the so-called "good roads" question is a very serious one. A man may read statistics of production, and may even examine the production itself, but when he makes the first examination of the ground and finds that he has to make his approach to the property over bad roads, and when he begins to figure the cost of transportation as added to the cost of production it is then that the district with good roads will win every time.

The First Supervisorial District comprises three-quarters of the area of the county, and about three-quarters of the roads of the county, and consequently the question of "good roads" appeals directly to me, as well as to those whom I represent. In order to bring this large district in direct touch with the county seat and with proper markets good roads must be maintained.

What Good Roads Mean.

Good roads mean cheap transportation, and cheap transportation means a smaller cost of production, and a smaller cost of production means an increase in the value of lands. It is therefore my duty to see that every possible means is used to bring all sections of my district into the closest touch possible with rail or water communication.

communications with the markets of the State and country. It is not as if Alameda county had but a general reputation in common with a multitude of other communities, but the different sections of Alameda are noted the country over.

The magnificent hay of Altamont, which is shipped to New York and even abroad; the wines and grapes of Livermore, which are today known the world over; the hops and sugar beets of Pleasanton; the fruits of the Alameda valley from Centerville and Niles through Decoto to Hayward, are all of national reputation. These products of the soil, having by their pre-eminence advertised our county, should be given the best of transportation facilities to bring them to a market as cheaply as possible. All that can be done by the county government is to supply good roads to the nearest points of rail and water transportation.

Cost of Maintenance.

But the question of good roads goes even beyond this. With unlimited money at his demand any one may build good roads through any country. The question that then confronts a road-builder is how to construct a thoroughfare that can be maintained at the smallest cost, for the cost of maintenance is of even more importance than the cost of construction.

One winter's rains may wash away the work of an entire summer. The character of the country through which the road passes is of the greatest importance, and, here again, the First Supervisorial District finds itself confronted with mountains, plains, canyons and marshes, through which roads must be built and maintained, not alone for the development of the one particular section, but for the development and advertisement of the entire county.

Building a road through the level Livermore valley with the gravel peculiar to that section is comparatively easy, once a good foundation is laid. The gravel of the Livermore valley is full of natural cement, and makes a natural roadway; but the sticky adobe of the Altamont canyon, the narrow defiles of the Niles canyon and the marshes that surround Alvarado are very different problems.

The Livermore valley is particularly favored in that a firm foundation can be laid for a roadway anywhere and after that plenty of gravel can be had at small cost to maintain an almost perfect surface. In no part of my district do the roads stand as well and dry as quickly after a storm, and the very fact that the Southern Pacific Railway Company is hauling Livermore valley gravel for many miles for its roadbed shows the value of this gravel as a road material.

In the Niles and Altamont canyons the ground and the topography of the country are far less favorable, but we are today working out a plan by which the county of Alameda will gain a permanent roadway from its extreme eastern end through to the town of Niles, and only at the expense of a little temporary inconvenience.

To have built a permanent roadway through these two difficult canyons would have cost a sum of money that no road district could have stood and which would have staggered even the wealthy county of Alameda. But roads through these two mountain passes were necessary. There never has been a road through the Niles canyon that had any character of permanency, while the Altamont canyon road has

been a source of constant cost.

When the Western Pacific Railroad began its construction in this county it found that it would utilize both the Altamont and Niles canyons. To obtain a proper railroad grade through both of these passes it was found necessary to cross and recross the county road many times, and even in some instances to occupy the space over which the county road had been built.

Embodied in Franchise.

The Board of Supervisors has made an agreement with that railroad that, in consideration of the franchises necessary through these passes, that the railroad will move the county road where the Supervisors shall dictate, and at their own expense; that wherever necessary a new and permanent roadbed shall be constructed for the county roadway; that sub-grade crossings shall be provided and that the wishes of the Supervisors shall be met in every way and at no expense to the county.

Under this agreement there are several stretches in the Niles canyon where the railroad has been compelled to build concrete restraining walls upon the top of which the wagon road will be constructed. At one place between Sunol and Pleasanton the county road has been shifted to an entirely different portion of the canyon, and all through that section bridges and culverts have been constructed by the railroad for the county road.

In the Altamont section the same conditions have existed. The strictest watch is being maintained, and whenever it is found necessary to occupy or cross a county road the Board of Supervisors has assured itself that the rights of the travelers by roadway are made secure. We hope that when the Western Pacific Railroad is finally constructed that there will have been

turned over to the county a base for a roadway that will be permanent in its character and will require but the smallest amount of cost to maintain.

For Permanent System.

My ambition for my district is to lay the foundation for a permanent system of roadways that can hereafter be maintained at comparatively little cost. But this is no easy task, for aside from the canyons into and out of the Livermore valley, there are many miles of road on the western side of the mountains that are very difficult to maintain. In the Alvarado section there are miles of marshy land to be maintained. This is an enormous expense and yet must be borne because this road is the main thoroughfare between Oakland and San Jose.

This brings up the question of "main thoroughfares." It is not fair for a road district, or hardly for a county, to be taxed for the construction and maintenance of "main thoroughfares." In this county there are two such roadways, one from Oakland to San Jose, and the other the old Stockton turnpike from Hayward through the Dublin canyon, the Livermore valley and the Altamont pass out into the San Joaquin valley.

These are the roads that carry the greatest amount of travel in the county, and practically all of the travel from or to other counties. Whether a man wishes to haul freight or take an automobile ride to San Jose on the south or Stockton on the east he must take one of these roads. They are consequently subjected to the greatest amount of wear and tear, and they should justly be a charge upon either the county at large or the State.

State Taxation.

I hope to see the day when the State will take charge of certain main thoroughfares that will be designed

by law, and he maintained for the benefit of the entire State by State taxation. By thus placing all through roadways under one harmonious control all inequalities could be avoided and the counties and road districts would be left to keep up their smaller local arteries of trade and communication.

But in the absence of such State supervision I hope to see Alameda county lay out one harmonious plan of roads that will connect each and every district directly and closely, and I hope to see them build permanently upon this general plan.

This is being done to some extent at present. Already certain main roadways, that have been absolutely necessary, have been laid out and constructed, or they are in course of construction. It will be a few years at most when these roadways shall have been completed and all that will then remain to be done will be to complete the smaller feeders.

Best in the State.

I think that I can say without fear of contradiction that Alameda county today has the most comprehensive system of roads of any county in the State; that it has the best roads of any county in the State; and that when the present plans are carried to completion that no county in the State will be able to equal it in any particular.

I would like to call the attention of the people of Alameda county to the fact, also, that all of this has been done without saddling upon the county one cent of bonded debt, and out of simply the ordinary income of the county. No other county in the State can show anything like this.

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The Municipal Street Railway Company of San Francisco, incorporated April 17, 1906, with an authorized capital of \$14,000,000, is apparently neither dead nor sleeping. Those eminent philanthropists, Messrs. Rudolph Spreckels and James D. Phelan, were the principal stockholders and promoters in that enterprise, although for over two years, their movements in that scheme have been subterranean, as it were, and tortuous. Recent developments tend to show that though blocked at many turns they do not yet despair.

If the original Spreckels-Phelan conspiracy had not miscarried, the United Railroads by this time might have been swept from the face of the earth, with its officers in the penitentiary, its securities ruined and its franchises forfeited. There are many, indeed, who are firmly convinced that the whole course of the Spreckels prosecution, extraordinary for its unprecedented record of private intrigue, public deception and violation of justice, was laid with this one great end in view. However, the courts and the law of the land have withstood the assault, and the way has not been paved for the Municipal Street Railway Company by trampling upon justice.

With such a record in evidence it is no surprise to find numerous citizens regarding with suspicion the latest inspired move of the Board of Supervisors to harass and oppress the United Railroads. The refusal of the supervisors to permit the Sutter street electric cars to be operated any longer through to the ferry has caused the greatest public inconvenience. Such perverse action obviously has not been taken by the supervisors merely from sheer obstinacy or from a determination to make the United Railroads odious. There is a much deeper significance in the move, even though some of the supervisors may only be used in this game as unconscious pawns.

Under the terms of its franchises the Sutter Street Railway Company has a right to run cars on the outside tracks on Market street, from Sansome street to the ferry, but horse cars only. For two years, and entirely in the public interest, the United Railroads has been permitted to operate its electric cars on those tracks. The supervisors have now refused to continue that permit unless the United Railroads not only pays \$1000 per month for the privilege, but also—a matter of far greater significance—the demand is made upon the United Railroads that it permit "any other company" to use these tracks.

If the United Railroads conceded the demands of the supervisors and laid open the Sutter street franchise on lower Market street to "other companies" the way would be paved for that "other company," the embryo Spreckels-Phelan concern, to reach the ferry. Such a concession would, in fact, mean invaluable aid on the part of the United Railroads to establish a rival and its consent to cut its own business in half.

The Spreckels organs, the Call and the Bulletin, are vociferous in their denunciation of the United Railroads for its refusal thus to be made the tool of a rival. But supposing the Call and the Bulletin apply such a doctrine of unparalleled altruism to themselves. Each of these newspapers is a stockholder in the Associated Press and the news franchise which they enjoy prevents service to any other paper than those already established. The just but frightful howl that either the Call or the Bulletin would set up if its exclusive service was encroached upon may well be imagined. And yet it is precisely a similar sacrifice for the benefit of a rival that they demand of the United Railroads.

It would seem that the Spreckels-Phelan campaign to destroy or injure the United Railroads and to reap the profits from the wreck has taken a new "angle." The plans of the Municipal Street Railway Company which, before the disaster of April, 1906, seemed to promise such delightful profits, but which immediately afterward did not appear so alluring, may have come to life once more. Now that the United Railroads has spent millions in rehabilitating its system, in the most substantial improvements to its tracks and service, now that Market street has been put into far better condition than ever before, the time seems ripe for another attempt to hatch the Spreckels-Phelan embryo.

At this point a little "ancient history" will be found instructive. Early in 1906 the United Railroads made application to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for permission to substitute a loop for the old turntable for the cable cars. The company had prepared plans, involving the expenditure of \$80,000, and the Harbor Commissioners promptly recognized the great public benefit and convenience in improved service that such a loop system would insure. But unexpected opposition developed. Rudolph Spreckels and James D. Phelan, who were then promoting the Municipal Street Railway Company, appeared with their attorneys at each session of the Harbor Commission and urged vigorous objection to this public improvement. No such advantage, they argued, should be granted to the United Railroads, the hated corporation, which had refused to put in a system in accordance with the Spreckels-Phelan demands. But if any such permit must be granted, the Harbor Commissioners should insist that the loop should be available to "any other company." Thus the question was hung up by the Spreckels-Phelan obstruction and was only solved by the disaster of April, 1906. In those dark days the street railroad business did not appear so tempting an investment, and Messrs. Spreckels and Phelan, as the latter admitted about a year later, temporarily abandoned their plans. After the disaster, when the rehabilitation of street car service was an essential factor in the city's recovery and rebuilding, the Harbor Commissioners gladly granted the United Railroads a permit to put in the loop. In its construction and the improvement of lower Market street the company spent over \$100,000.

It is obvious that agents of the Municipal Street Railway Company are today pursuing through the Board of Supervisors precisely the same, course as they adopted with the Harbor Commissioners. The same men are after control of the same tracks for the same purpose. The influence of Mr. Spreckels and Mr. Phelan upon the present Board of Supervisors is transparent. Mr. Phelan's personal attorney is Supervisor Murphy, who is prominent in all moves against the United Railroads. The insistence that the United Railroads throw open the tracks from Sansome street to the ferry to "any other company" is simply a revival of the Spreckels "big stick."

The morality of such tactics is worse than dubious. The Municipal Street Railway Company could be revitalized in short order—doubtless with the interests of Spreckels and Phelan craftily concealed—if the United Railroads could be intimidated into making the demanded concessions that "any other company" may use the tracks of the Sutter street line. The supervisors, some of whom,

it is charitable to suppose, do not see through the plot, are "holding up" the United Railroads in the interest of "any other company." "You pay the city \$1000 a month," they say in effect, "and you give your consent to 'any other company' reaping the benefit of your investments or you shall not run your cars." There are more forms of "graft"—and forms quite as despicable—than those employed by the Ruef Board of Supervisors. What is it, if it is not "graft," to hold up the United Railroads unless it yields to the demands of prospective rivals?

If only the United Railroads was not so brutally obstinate in refusing to cut its own throat and be bled for the edification of Messrs. Spreckels and Phelan, the Municipal Street Railway Company's dream, with the assistance of the Board of Supervisors, might soon become a reality.

No wonder that the Spreckels organs are furious that the United Railroads has not meekly walked into the trap laid for it with such ingenuity and subtle skill.

While continually reviling the Republican Governor of California in terms Democratic papers are ashamed to use, the Lincoln-Roosevelt League vehemently denounce the straightout Republican press for criticising Theodore A. Bell, the new Democratic boss. Also the league organs profess to be shocked that Judge Melvin should accept a place on the Republican State executive committee, but they see no impropriety in Superior Judge Raker taking the chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee and becoming a campaign manager for whoever the Democrats may nominate against Secretary Taft. There seems to be a bond of sympathy if not an umbilical cord of interest between the Lincoln-Roosevelt League and the Bell Democratic machine.

Banker Forgan says Bryan does not know what a deposit is. Possibly he would not be enlightened by inquiring of J. Dalzell Brown or Walter J. Barnett. But Mr. Forgan resorts to a sort of aggravating soothing that has become rather too common of late among bankers of a certain class. Financiers of this type gravely say the people are ignorant of the science and process of banking and should not meddle with what they know nothing about. They picture a very ordinary business transaction as an abstruse mystery and employ Delphic phrases and ponderous vagueness to describe conditions as familiar to the ordinary understanding as the phenomena of night and morning or the changes of the seasons. Mr. Forgan may think it very clever to say Bryan does not know what a bank deposit is, but in saying it he only displays a shallow and flippant underestimate of popular intelligence.

Dynamite outrages have been alarmingly prevalent of late. In a number of cases the public is completely in the dark as to the motive for the crime and the perpetrators thereof. A case in point was furnished last week by the attempt to blow up the opera house in Glendale, Oregon. The occasion was a performance given by a company of local amateurs, and had it been successful there would have been an indiscriminate slaughter of men, women and children, as the theater was packed. The bomb—made out of a five-gallon kerosene can, placed in the vestibule—failed to explode, however, and this alone warded off a frightful calamity. As there are no "higher-ups" to be charged with the crime, speculation is still rife as to the motive and identity of the miscreant.

The purposes of the new vigilance committee, organized in secret, under the assumed name of Law and Order League, are exciting some interest in the community. There is a floating report that the main object of these remarkable vigilantes is to hang A. Mutt. Whether there is any foundation in fact for this rumor, Mr. Mutt is such a popular citizen that already there is talk of organizing an opposition vigilance committee for his protection. The Spreckels vigilantes were, of course, unable to make Mutt their guest of honor at a necktie party during the latter's globe girdling tour. But in the meantime Mr. Mutt, having become an expert in the use of the typewriter, was enabled to keep up an extensive private correspondence with his many friends and admirers in this city and is undoubtedly fully informed in respect to the situation.

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| Shiraz, 2 1/2 x 10, regularly sold for \$80, now | \$60.00 |
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The grave of their dead were decorated yesterday morning at Mountain View Cemetery by the Alameda county lodges of the Woodmen of the World. Memorial services were held in the afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, and in the evening various lodges gathered at the First Christian and Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal churches, where special memorial services were conducted. It is the custom of the Woodmen of the World to hold their memorial services each year on the Sunday nearest the 5th of June. At this time members of the order extol the memory of their dead and dedicate monuments at the graves of the departed Woodmen.

Judge W. H. Waste, T. M. Robinson and Rev. E. E. Baker were the speakers at the principal service of the day in the First Presbyterian Church. The program was opened with an organ solo by Miss Sule Waterman. T. M. Robinson, a prominent Woodman, in his introductory remarks told of the history of the day and what the memorial services meant to every Woodman of the World. Following Robinson's remarks songs were sung by a quartet consisting of John D. P. Teller, Henry C. Perry, Frank Onslow and Carl E. Anderson. Judge Waste spoke at length on the good fellowship maintained in the lodge and what higher ideals can be attained by close relationship between members striving to do good by one another and their country at large. Judge Waste said that if the fraternal orders would stand close together, and use their powerful influence, better governments could be had. After a solo by Henry C. Perry the untiring ceremonies were conducted by the team from Forest Lodge, which marched into the church wearing uniforms and carrying flowers, which were placed at the base of a monument standing at the foot of the altar. The quartet sang "Near My God, to Thee" after which Rev. Baker, also a member of the order, addressed the audience, consisting of Woodmen of the World, their families and friends. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," sung by the congregation, concluded the service.

STUDENTS GET DRAGON FLIES FOR BRAZIL

NEW YORK, June 8.—A number of Columbia University students are making a little vacation money just now by catching dragon flies. These flies are caught at night with nets, and they are to be shipped to Brazil, which country has asked the United States Department of Agriculture for a supply. The dragon fly is the worst known enemy of the common mosquito.

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS WIFE; COMMITS SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—George A. Scott, a drug clerk, shot and instantly killed his wife, Blanche, early yesterday morning at the corner of Golden Gate avenue and Webster street, and an instant later sent a bullet through his own body, dying within an hour after his wife. The double tragedy was the culmination of a series of quarrels caused by the husband's jealousy.

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NEW YORK, June 8.—Gifts to the cause of higher education in the United States within the past twelve months total \$23,127,762. This information has been obtained by the general education board of this city.

CATTLE SCARCE; BEEF GOING UP

Shortage in This Country Practically Stops Exportation to England.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Beef packers throughout the United States, and especially in this section of the country, are becoming alarmed over the great shortage in the beef supply. Since last week the price has risen from 1 to 2 cents on the 100 pounds, and the price is now around one-third greater than it was the first part of June, 1907.

The sharp rise in prices is said to be due entirely to the shortage in the supply of cattle in the market and already there is talk of having to have beef which was exported to England last winter shipped back to this country in cold storage.

Exportation Ceases.

As a matter of fact, the exportation of beef from New York is practically nil and the packers are not able to fill their contracts, even with half of the amount of beef they have engaged to ship.

It is known that a number of the packers are letting their contracts go entirely by the board and are paying their freight-rate contracts which were shipped to England last winter shipped back to this country in cold storage.



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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM IS A STRONG DOCUMENT

Main Planks Agreed On Have True Ring of American Patriotism

WASHINGTON, June 8.—That the platform which will be adopted at the Chicago convention and on which the Republican party will stand during the next campaign has been completed, with the exception of a few details, which will be left to the committee on resolutions to insert, is the opinion of many who are in the confidence of the Republican leaders. The work has been done by Wade Ellis, chairman of the Ohio state platform; Senator Hopkins, who will be the chairman of the committee on resolutions; Senator Long, of Kansas, and other members, including the President and Secretary Taft, who have been freely consulted. Roosevelt Indorsed.

The policies of President Roosevelt will be indorsed unequivocally and this endorsement will be the center of the platform. These policies will be set forth as the embodiment of the principles of the Republican party, whose achievements will be lauded as at all times wise and beneficial, as ever in the interest of the people. These principles, it will be declared, are quite in contrast with the policies of the Democratic party, which as embodied in the public utterances of its leaders, it will be said, promise nothing good that can be assured of accomplishment.

Protection and Sound Money.
The Republican party's record as the party of protection and sound money, as the party of progress and good principles, as the party that gave freedom to Cuba and lifted the yoke from the necks of the people of the Philippines and from Porto Rico will be upheld for admiration and made the subject of much praise, and the voting power will be asked to continue to patronize the political craft that has carried it across so many streams.

Specifically speaking, more attention has been given by the platform makers to the tariff than to any other subject. There will be an unequivocal declaration for revision, but the position is to leave the working out of details to the ingenuity of Congress. The action of the two houses of Congress in instructing the committee which will deal with the tariff, the senate committee on finance and the house committee on ways and means, to make a special investigation of the situation, will be lauded as a demonstration of the wisdom and foresight of the country, as the results of these inquiries will be unavailable to the convention, while they supposedly will furnish Congress with a basis for action.

This preparatory step will be endorsed, and there will be a general pronouncement in favor of such changes in the schedule as the advance of time and the progress of the country may have made necessary since the enactment of the Dingley law.

Give Consumer Benefit.
The declaration will take the shape of appearing to equalize the duties as to give the consumer the benefit of the most favorable prices consistent with the protection of domestic industries and home production. It will be emphatically stated that there must be no innovation that will permit American labor to come into competition with foreign labor, and accordingly it will be specified that in all cases the duty must be equal to the difference between the American and the European cost of production.

The principle of protection will be indorsed in general terms and there may be a declaration favorable to a maximum and minimum tariff as the one best calculated to insure the promotion of American interests under varying conditions. A clause declaring for utilization of the tariff for the curbing of monopolies is also among the probabilities.

Emergency Currency.
Next to the tariff the financial plank has received most careful attention, but the enactment of the emergency currency law just before the close of the recent session of Congress has rendered the preparation of this plank much simpler than it would have been if there had been no such legislation. Congress will be congratulated on the Aldrich-Vreeland bill as in the interest of sound finance and as calculated to protect the business world against possible panics in the near future and at the same time provide for

THEKELSEN'S SLAYER MAY NEVER BE DISCOVERED

Deadly Missile Eludes Autopsy Surgeon

The coroner's jury in the case of the death of Eric Therkelsen, who was shot and killed while guiding a cultivator on his ranch in San Lorenzo Thursday last, has been unable to ascertain by whom the fatal shot was fired. While it is admitted that the man was slain by a bullet, the autopsy surgeons have been unable to find the missile in the remains of the unfortunate victim, although they say that they made one of the most searching of examinations of the body of the deceased.

Surprising Fact.
This latter is considered one of the most surprising features of the case, for the reason that in the absence of the bullet the officers of the law would be unable to connect the missile with any weapon known to have been possessed by any person who may or may not have had a motive in taking the life of Therkelsen, or even of proving affirmatively that Therkelsen's taking off was merely an accident.

Say It Was an Accident.
The members of the family of the dead man are of the opinion that the killing was really accidental, for the reason that they knew the deceased had no enemy in the region of his home, and they also know that at times there are people hunting in the neighborhood whose bullets sometimes fly at wide range.

Sheriff Searching.
This was the idea of Sheriff Barnett, who did not cease his inquiry into the case until late last night, and then he came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to ascertain by whom the shot had been fired. He had heard that several boys who reside in the neighborhood of the Therkelsen home had been

hunting with 22-caliber rifles, but the boys in question were able to prove an alibi.

Women With Rifles.
The Sheriff then ascertained that at one of the hotels in the neighborhood of San Lorenzo there were staying two ladies whose home is in San Francisco, and that these women had been in the habit of going gunning along neighboring creeks with rifles of 22 caliber.

The Sheriff also discovered that these people had been out shooting on the day that Therkelsen was killed, but that they had not been in the neighborhood of the ranch of the deceased, and, further, that they had returned to their hotel at about 8:30 o'clock that afternoon. The Therkelsen family, however, stated that the shooting did not take place until about 6:30 o'clock that afternoon.

Jury's Verdict.
The verdict of the coroner's jury was that death had been the result of a bullet wound, caused by some person unknown. The jury was composed of W. P. Hughes, John Caine, Frank Thomas, L. Hughes, A. L. McGeech and W. A. Clark.

Details of Autopsy.
The autopsy was performed by Dr. Clark, superintendent of the County Infirmary, who was assisted by four other surgeons. He discovered that the bullet had passed through the walls of the abdomen, the appendix, the walls of the stomach, had lacerated the intestines and had taken an upward course. The doctors examined in a most exhaustive manner every organ of the body, but were unable, even with the use of the X-ray, to solve the mystery regarding the character of the missile or what had become of it.

WALKS IN SLEEP; FALLS IN HALLWAY

SAVES TRAIN AT RISK OF LIFE

Sailor Who Was Victim of Nightmare Receives Injuries and Is Sent to Hospital.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Christian Meyer, a sailor, who lives at the Scandinavian Sailors' Home, Drumm and Commercial streets, was badly hurt shortly before midnight by falling against a banister in the hallway of the home while walking in his sleep. Meyer says he retired about 9 o'clock, and slept soundly. He suddenly became the victim of a nightmare and opening his door went into the hallway. A shrill cry attracted the attention of the clerk and the man was found lying by the railing with a bad cut in his forehead, sleepily rubbing his eyes.

He was taken to the Harbor Hospital, where after being examined by Dr. Topham, he was held for observation.

MAY REPORT OF THE TREASURER FILED

County Treasurer M. J. Kelley presented his report for May to the Board of Supervisors today as follows:

| STATEMENT. | |
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| Balance on hand May 1, 1908 | \$82,931.52 |
| Receipts since May 1, 1908 | 755,980.49 |
| Total | \$1,618,912.01 |
| Disbursements since May 1, 1908 | 683,470.15 |
| Balance on hand June 1, 1908 | \$935,439.98 |
| SPECIAL FUNDS | |
| Balance in Teachers' Annuitiy Fund May 1, 1908 | 9,739.78 |
| Receipts since May 1, 1908 | 89.00 |
| Total | 9,828.78 |
| Disbursements since May 1, 1908 | 23.75 |
| Balance on hand June 1, 1908 | \$9,805.03 |
| Balance in Tax Redemption May 1, 1908 | 709.41 |
| Receipts since May 1, 1908 | 5.60 |
| Total | 715.01 |

human, unwise and in every way unjustifiable.

Liberties of Negro Race.
As usual the platform will declare for protection of the civil liberties of the negro race. A special effort will be made to have this plank comprehensive and emphatic.

Naval Improvement.
There will be a strong declaration in favor of continued improvement of the navy, including constant increases of our battleships, with the end in view of protecting our interests abroad, maintaining our standing among the nations and supporting the Monroe doctrine, which doctrine will again receive unqualified indorsement. There will be a word in favor of the maintenance of the army on its present basis, but no recommendation for its enlargement. The action of Congress in increasing the pensions of the widows of Civil War veterans will be commended and a liberal pension policy for the future will be advocated.

Admit New States.
Among other recommendations that will be made will be the following: For admission at the next session of Congress of Arizona and New Mexico as separate States of the Union; for protection of American citizens abroad; for fostering of our commerce in the Orient; for the open door in China, for exclusion of coolie labor, whether Chinese or Japanese; strong commutation of the present civil service policy; indorsement of the plan to grant a subsidy in the interest of the ocean mails to South America and Australia; and for the encouragement of American shipping generally.

There will be a demand for the continuation of the policies of the present administration toward corporations. Attention will be called to the wisdom of carrying into effect all the recommendations of the President and the necessity for a "square deal" all round for the enforcement of the law without regard to persons or places and for the equal protection of all under the law, will be emphasized.

YOUNG MOTHER ADMITS KILLING HER CHILD

REDWOOD CITY, June 8.—The murder of an infant by its own mother came to light in South San Francisco yesterday, when Mamie Slaus confessed to District Attorney Joseph J. Bullock of San Francisco, that she had strangled her own newborn babe and had thrown its body into the bay to avoid detection. The body was recovered last Wednesday.

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Tribune's Page For Women

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Mrs. Sage drives in the park a great deal and recently visited Park Commissioner Smith and offered to install the flowering shrubs in order to brighten up a stretch along the main East river drive of which she is particularly fond. The greater part of the thousands of plants which will go to make up the bed are of American growth, but more than 600 of them were imported from Belgium. Commissioner Smith says that the plantation will be, when completed, the finest of its kind in the world.

THE GIRL I USED TO BE.

She came tonight as I sat alone—
The girl that I used to be;
And she gazed at me with her earnest eyes,
And questioned reproachfully:
Have you forgotten the many plans
And hopes that I held for you?
The great career, the splendid fame,
And the wonderful things to do?

Where is the mansion of stately height,
With all its grounds surpassing fair?
The silken robes that I dreamed for you,
And the jewels for your hair?
And as she talked I was very sad,
For I wanted her pleased with me—
This slender girl from the shadowy past,
The girl that I used to be.

Then gently arising, I took her hand
And guided her up the stair,
Where peacefully sleeping my babies lay—
Innocent, sweet and fair;
And I told her that they were my only gems,
And precious they are to me;
That my silken robe is my motherhood,
Of costly simplicity.

And my mansion of stately height is Love;
And the only career I know
Is serving each day in its sheltering walls
For the dear ones who come and go.
And as I spoke to my shadowy guest
She smiled through her tears at me,
And I saw that the woman that I am now
Pleased the girl that I used to be.

—Grace G. Crowell, in The Critic.

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MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE

WEARS MALE ATTIRE, SMOKE AND HAS HER HAIR CUT SHORT

Mme. Imbert, who holds the office of receiver of duties at La Verrerie, has worn men's clothes for thirty-seven years. She was born at Le Mans in 1844, and served as an emigrant at Metz during the Franco-German war. She was authorized to wear masculine garments as she had done during the war, the better to perform her duties as a courier. Not only does Mme. Imbert wear men's clothes, but she smokes and has her hair cut short.

QUEEREST PARADE OF BABIES EVER HELD

NEW YORK, June 8.—Arrangements are being made at the Bronx Zoo for the holding some day soon of a baby parade, which it is expected will be the most interesting thing of the kind ever seen in New York. The participants will be the babies that make their homes in the cages and enclosures of the park. Rehearsals are being held daily for the event. Among the babies now in the zoo are Assuan, a tapir; Humpty, a camel; Ida, an American wolf; Sambo and Sergert, twin lions; Pann, the first Rocky Mountain goat ever born in captivity and a score of others, including a Japanese Sika deer, a baby buffalo and a baby antelope.

Choked Chorus Girl Landlord Pretty Brunette

Sent to Jail

Knocks Down Negro Robber

NEW YORK.—The recital of two chorus girls' evidence in court yesterday afternoon. In one case a man who was accused of having inflicted bodily injury on a show girl was sentenced to the house of correction for one year, after it was proved that she had beaten him severely. In the civil case the man is being sued for \$1000 damages, the young woman claiming she was damaged that much in the encounter.

Miss Ada Blair told a jury in Judge Bell's court that last October Leonard Hoerdt, who was then her landlord, choked her so that she was unable to appear before the footlights for two months. Hoerdt insisted that all she did was to hold her hands, and that only for two seconds. Furthermore, he declared that she provoked the assault by speaking most disrespectfully to him and flicking him in the eye with the end of her cape.

The incident occurred during a wordy war while the Blair was moving out of a flat owned by Hoerdt without having paid him the rent. The fact that the plaintiff had come at times under the name of Clark was triumphantly brought out by the defendant's attorney on cross examination. The witness countered with the assertion that the name Blair was a stage name "and every one has a right to have a stage name."

The defendant's attorney brought upon himself a bitter attack by Edward R. Litzinger, who represented the plaintiff, when the first mentioned attorney expressed the opinion that Miss Blair's occupation affected her character and credit.

Litzinger defended the character of chorus girls for morality and veracity and declared that the attack made by the other attorney was as malicious and injurious as the one alleged to have been made by the man he was defending.

Miss Blair testified that after the assault she was taken to a police station.

Not so Miss Norma Wood, who was assaulted at night by Jerry Marshall, a negro ex-convict. Miss Wood ran after her assailant after she had been thrown to the pavement by him, caught him, knocked him down, knocked him down a second time, and tussled with him for several minutes.

All this happened at midnight in front of 230 Michigan avenue, where Miss Wood resides.

Miss Wood, who is tall and pretty and by no means pugilistic looking, seemed but little upset by her midnight fight with a criminal negro.

"I had been down at the Auditorium seeing the show," she said, "and I walked home alone. Just as I was going into the house that man sprang out behind me and caught me around the waist. He got hold on my pocketbook and tried to jerk it away, but I held on and he threw me to the pavement."

"He got the pocketbook and started to run off with it but I jumped up and ran after him and knocked him down. He got up and I knocked him down again. Then he threw me down and got away. I was screaming all the time, but a man passed by on Michigan avenue without helping me."

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laughter and coarser talk, quieted down, and even the most hardened criminals joined in the prayer.

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There offered up a word of prayer that Bilik's life might be spared.

Bilik himself, although he knows that unless the governor and the board of pardons act immediately in his case, he will die on the gallows Friday, was apparently cheerful.

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Necklace Lost 27 Years Ago Restored to Owner

NEW YORK, June 8.—Mrs. Arlene Fuerst of Newark is displaying to her friends a necklace and a cross of gold and relating the story of a romantic restoration of the trinket after it had been lost to her for twenty-seven years. One day last week a woman called upon a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Fuerst and asked her if she remembered losing a necklace and cross many years ago. The younger Mrs. Fuerst said she remembered that her husband's mother had sustained such a loss.

The stranger produced the necklace and asked that it be restored to the owner. She then told Mrs. Fuerst that a friend had given her the necklace and cross ten years ago. The friend, she said, was on her death bed at the time.

Her promise to restore the trinket made to the dying woman was not kept, the stranger said, only because she had been unable to find the owner.

Recently, while at the grave of the woman who had enjoined her to restore it, the stranger recalled the promise. She entered into conversation with a grave digger and mentioned the name of Mrs. Fuerst. The grave digger knew a family of that name, and through the information he gave the rightful owner was found.

The older Mrs. Fuerst identified her property. She recalled that she lost it in 1881, she had advertised for its return, and it is believed that it was through this advertisement that the finder learned who the owner was.

HUMANITY

(BY HELEN JAFFREYS.)

She's pale; her eyes are staring, gray;
They look wide wondering at the day.
Her hands fall limply by her side—
She has nothing of herself to hide.

She's just a child, she's very small;
She stands and waits, for fear she'll fall;
She totters on the cobble stone,
A little figure all alone.

She feels the wrinkles of her skirt;
It blots the dusty street with dirt
That thickens light. She feels her hair
In strands, a ragged thing to wear.

The sky is never blue above,
And yet God made the world to love!
She's conscious of her poverty
Weak child, Humanity.

MAXINE ELLIOTT IS ADVOCATE OF THE SIMPLE LIFE

Maxine Elliott is an advocate of the simple life. She is a person greatly inclined towards simplicity. After her performance she encoaches herself comfortably in her room or apartment with book or embroidery and in her own way enjoys herself to her heart's content.

"I am a lucky mortal," she said, recently, when approached on the subject. "I have everything that heartily I could wish. I have public prestige and all the comforts of home besides. To tell the truth I do not know which I prefer. I think it would break my heart to give up either. One thing I do know, and that is that neither one would be perfect without the other. They complement each other."

Paris Is "Gray" Compared to London

Some American friends—great gluttons for life—have just returned from London. They are the guests of all cities, says to Maxine. Even Paris is gray in comparison. Washington and New York lack its sparkle and variety, and it is in the English capital that the art of pleasure (at least for the benefit of its visitors) has been carried to its highest development. Certainly, just now, when the season is beginning, there is a certain infectious brightness and bustle everywhere.

COUNTESS MARKIEVICZ CHAMPIONS CAUSE OF THE BARMAIDS

The Suffragettes gathered together in full force during the recent Manchester election, and probably the most interesting lady in their ranks was Countess Markievicz, who is championing the cause of the barmaids. The Countess is a speaker of rare wit and eloquence, and although she had never made a speech until she went to Manchester to fight Mr. Churchill on behalf of the barmaids, who is asserted, will be affected by the licensing bill, she astonished and delighted every one with her powers as an orator. The Countess, like her husband, is also an artist of no mean merit, and is passionately devoted to horses. "Until I was nearly twenty," she says, "I was with horses practically all day long, for my father, Sir Henry Gore Booth, allowed me as much riding and driving as I pleased. Once I rode a point-to-point race in connection with the Sligo hunt—the only woman rider there. I was beaten, though, and only got second. Why am I a Suffragette? Because I want fair play all around for everybody."

Everywhere, the streets present a panorama of brilliant pictures, and the shops are a feast for the eyes. How strange, and what confusion for our many critics, if, in the near future, London should become the playground of all nations, the one place in the world where human enjoyment is catered for most liberally and artistically.

AMERICAN COLLEGE FOR GIRLS IN CONSTANTINOPLE REGARDED AS HIGH CLASS INSTITUTION

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tunity for higher education than had yet been possible among Turkish women, it soon had pupils from all the countries of eastern Europe and presently the school had become an incorporated college. It still remains the only cosmopolitan college for women in eastern Europe or western Asia, and students from 15 different nationalities have been received. There are necessarily many languages taught, ancient and modern Greek, Latin and modern Armenian, Slavic, Bulgarian, Turkish, Persian, Arabic, French and German—for every student is expected to be conversant with her own language and its literature as well as with every other respect the courses of study are the same as in colleges in America. The graduates of the college are of 12 different nationalities.

One of the Turkish graduates translated a book, "The Mother in the Home," from English to Turkish; 1000 copies were distributed among soldiers' wives, which pleased the Sultan so highly that he conferred a decoration on the author. The author has other books in preparation and writes occasionally for Turkish papers.

Her work includes teaching simple domestic arts, classes in reading for Turkish men and women, and very many other things. The men of the village, for instance, came to her and asked her to explain the cause of the seasons and of the day and night.

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Where Woman Reigns

Mrs. Fisk Plays Tiddle-de-Winks

"What do I do in my spare moments?" said Ethel Eastman, saying nervously with a jeweled chain. "Oh—anything! I am the most nervous mortal! I go from one thing to another. I eat a lot, for one thing. Lunch, lunch, lunch. Then I jump on a horse and go for a tearing gallop that puts my hair out of commission. I come back and eat some more, and go back to work. To tell the truth, I do not enjoy my 'spare moments' much. I would rather work all the time."

Mrs. Fiske plays tiddle-de-winks. She says that the jumping of the tiny rounds into the receptacle intended for them soothes her.

"I am becoming fairly proficient at the game," she declares. "And when I get them all in the dish I feel as if I had won a battle or something. To me the game is fascinating. I feel so successful and up in the world when I get through. I honestly believe that this helps me with my acting. Crazy notion, I suppose."

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